(b) the estimated loss suffered by the country on this account; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Government has seen the Article "Smuggling in Projects". It purports to suggest that industrial licences/letters of intent for various petrochemicals items have been issued to a particular party viz. M/s. Reliance Industires Limited irregularly in disregard of the provisions of MRTP Act, 1969, the claims of the other applicant companies etc. Many of the assumptions made and figures indicated in the Article are, however, not correct.

(b) The question of any loss suffered by the country does not arise.

(c) In all the cases referred to, the Industrial licences/letters of intent were issued on merits in accordance with the provisions of Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 and the Rules and Procedures prescribed thereunder and after clearance from MRTP angle, whereever applicable. Besides, industrial licences/letters of intent have been issued to others also for the manufacture of the items in question.

सहायक उद्योगों की स्थापना सम्बंधी नीति

1007. **श्री प्यारेलाल खंडेलवाल**: क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) रक्षा उत्पादन विभाग, रेलवे विभाग, नेपा पेपर मिल्स और सीमेंट कारखानों द्वारा सहायक उद्योगों की स्थापना के संबंध में सरकार की क्या नीति है; और

(ख) उपरोक्त विभागों और उनके मंत्रालय ने मध्य प्रदेश में पिछले तीन वर्षों में प्रत्येक वर्ष के दौरान कितने-कितने और कौन-कौन से सहायक उद्योगों की स्थापना की है ?

औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम): (क) और (ख) अपेक्षित जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा-पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Probing the affairs of companies by MRTP Commission

1008. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the MRTP Commission is probing into the affairs of a number of companies;

(b) if so, what are the names of these companies and what are their offences; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take against the offending companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) As on 31-3-1986, 204 cases relating to restrictive trade practices/monopolistic trade practices and 102 cases relating to unfair trade practices were pending before the MRTP Commission. The Commission is in the process of taking necessary action in these cases as per the provisions of the MRTP Act, 1969. The compilation of the details of these 306 cases involves effort and time which may not be commensurate with the purpose sought to be served.

Production of newsprint

1009. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have lately approved the production of an additional capacity of 6.36 lakh tonnes for news print; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the units for production of news print to be set up for raising the said

capacity indicating also their locations and estimated cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Besides the existing installed capacity of 2.80 lakh tonnes, an additional capacity of 6,13,500 tonnes has been approved by way of Industrial Licences/Letters of Intent for manufacture of Newsprint, which is under various stages of implementation. A statement showing the details of additional capacity approved is attached.

Statement

Name of the Party	Location	Annual capacity	Estimated investment in fixed assets, viz., land building plant & machinery (In Rupees)
1	2	3	4
1. M/s. National Newsprint & Paper Mills Ltd.	Teh. Durhanpur Distt. East Niwar, M.P.	Newsprint 9,000 tpa (Substial expansion)	3267 lakhs
2. M/s. Century Pulp Ltd.	Nainital U.P.	Newsprint 20,000 tpa	7000 lakhs (includes investment for newsprint, rayon grade pulp & paper)
3. Shri B. Hanumantha Rao, Hyderabad	Thot avallare Vijayawada, Distt. Krishna A.P.	Newsprint 40,000 tpa	2720 lakhs
4. Shri Sarvaraya u, S.B.P.V.V. and Associates	Teh. Masu ipatnam, Distt. Krishna (A.P.)	Newsprint 80,000 tpa	5570 lakhs
5. M/s. Karnatka Newsprint Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Bangalore.	Nanjangud Dist. Mysore.	Newsprint 30,000 tpa	2275 lakhs
6. M/s. Kerala State Ind. Dev. Coron. Trivandrum.	Distt. Trichur, Kerala	Newsprint 40,000 tpa	3550 lakhs
7. M/s. Hindustan Electro Graphite Ltd., New Delhi.	Dist. Narsinpur or Hoshangabad or Sidhi, (M.P.)	Newsprint 60,000 tpa	5880 lakhs
8. M/s. Tirupati Newsprint Ltd. New Delhi.	Teh. Champa Dt. Bilaspur M.P.	Newsprint 79,000 tpa	5950 lakhs
9. Shri Kuin P. Maskai, USA C/o Mahesh Kothari Co. Bombay	Teh. Chipu on Dt. Ratnagiri Maharashtra	Newsprint 40,500 tpa	4820.5 lakhs
10. M/s. S.B. Manghnani, Sons, Bombay.	Dt Ratnagiri Maharashtra	Newsprint 40,000 tpa	2970 lakhs

1	2	3	4
11. M/s. The State Indl. Investment Corpn. of Maharashtra Ltd., Bombay.	Dt. Parbhani Maharashtra	Newsprint 50,000 tpa	15532 lakhs (inc udes investment for 50,000 tonnew of writing & printing paper)
12. Dr. D.X. Misra, ESSEX - U.X.	Teh. Paradeep Dt. Cuttack Orissa.	Newsprint 50,000 tpa	4465 lakhs
13. Shri Joe Shah Los Angles Ca ifornia (USA)	Teh. Vellore Dt. North Arcot Tamil Nadu.	Newsprint 45,000 tpa	1602 lakhs
14. M/s. Solar Paper Mills Ltd. Mylapore, Madr .	Teh. Ponneri, Dis t. Ching ei ut Tamil Nadu	Newsprint & Magazine Paper 30,000 t a	1100 lakh s

Violation of terms of Industrial Licence by M/s. S.M.P. Pvt. Ltd:

1010. SHRI ROSHAN LAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. S.M.P. Private Limited is a DGTD unit for formulating different pesticides;

(b) whether it is a fact that they are not holding industrial licences to formulate Thiram 75 per cent W.P. from Thiram Technical;

(c) if so, how they are manufacturing Thiram 75 per cent W.P. without valid industrial licence and selling it to big Government Sector Seed growing agencies like U.P. Seeds and Tarai Development Corporation, Pantnagar and National Seeds Corporation, Delhi; and

(d) what action Government propose to take against the company for violation of terms and conditions of Industrial Licence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Seminar on Electoral Reforms

1011. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government Officials attended a meeting or seminar conducted recently in Delhi by Rajaji Institute of Public Affairs on Electoral Reforms;

(b) whether Government have taken a decision to set up a Delimitation Commission;

(c) whether the Election Commissioner of India has made a suggestion that reforms could be taken up in batches; and

(d) what is Government's reaction to this practical suggestion of taking up some reforms at a time, instead of clubbing them all at one time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Attention is invited to the reply given to Starred Question No. 100 dated the 28th April, 1986.

(c) Yes, Sir.